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## WASHINGTON MATTERS.

### THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION.

The Bonded Period of Whisky—Senator Bayard and the Cabinet—The Swain Court Martial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon promulgated regulations to enforce the recent decision of the Attorney General regarding the bonded period of whisky. The principal amendment of existing regulations consists in striking out the words "thirty days" in paragraph 1, and substituting "such time, not exceeding seven months, as in the opinion of collectors may be reasonably required in the process of exportation including bona fide and necessary delays in the warehouse, caused by operations incidental to exportation, subsequent to the filing of the bond or in promptly securing ocean transportation to the port of destination." Collectors are required to see the declaration of intention to export is explicit and in good faith; that the export stamps are paid for; that taxes on deficiencies are paid, and that bonds with ample security are furnished. The regulations also require collectors to list and report monthly all spirits which have remained in warehouse more than three years, except such as are covered by transportation or exportation bonds, in the conditions of which there has been no breach.

Mississippi River Commission. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The report of the Mississippi River Commission was laid before the House to-day. The commission recommends a more extended system of levees, commencing at the lower end of the river and extending upward, including the mouths of the principal tributaries. The estimates for the next fiscal year are as follows: Continuing surveys, \$100,000; salaries and traveling expenses, \$100,000; continuing the improvement from Des Moines rapids to the Illinois river, \$20,000; Illinois river to Cairo, \$1,000,000; Cairo to head of passes, \$7,000,000; harbor at Columbus, Ky., \$80,000; at Hickman, Ky., \$270,000; at Greenville, Miss., \$80,000; at Vicksburg, Miss., \$200,000; at Natchez, Miss., \$700,000; at New Orleans, La., \$683,000. The commissioners report an unexpended balance on hand of \$22,628. The report was ordered printed and referred to the River and Harbor Committee.

Bayard Will Not Accept. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Star prints an interview with a prominent Democrat, to the effect that Senator Bayard has determined not to accept a cabinet position, if he can place Senator Pendleton in the State Department. The inauguration committee reports that the financial question may now be regarded as successfully solved.

In the Swain Court-Martial to-day he absolutely declined to permit L. De Aker to testify respecting the alleged false quotations placed upon the board of the firm of Bateman & Co., and the witness was discharged. Sergeant Holt North, who recently killed Lieutenant Greely's private papers to learn the whereabouts of Capt. Howard, has been reduced to the ranks, and will soon be dismissed.

The Little Grains of Sand That Count. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The statement prepared by the Sixth Auditor Crowell, of the Postoffice Department, shows a falling off of \$773,002 in the sale of postage stamps for the third quarter of 1884, as compared with the corresponding period of 1883. The reduction of letter postage to two cents is assigned as cause.

A Title Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house judiciary committee this morning reported favorably on Mr. Maybury's resolution regarding the Detroit High school property. The resolution confirms the title of the school authorities to the property.

Keeping Late Hours. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House committee on appropriations are at work to-night on the Consular and Diplomatic bill. The Senate committee on Indian Affairs is to-night continuing the investigation into the leased Indian lands.

Where Polygamists Can Vote. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Attorney General Brewster decided that the Utah commission has no jurisdiction over school meetings in Utah, and that Polygamists have a perfect right to vote at the school meetings of taxpayers.

Dr. Agnew Resigns. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew, of New York, has resigned from the Board of Indian Commissioners.

The Pope Opposes Socialism. Rome, Jan. 6.—The Pope, in replying to the address by the delegation from the Young Men's Catholic societies, to-day, said he feared great dangers to society were impending. He impressed upon his young visitors the imperative necessity of guarding the masses against the insidious doctrines of Socialism. The manner and utterances of his holiness were mournful.

Beecher's Pew Renting. New York, Jan. 6.—The annual sale of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to-night, netted \$37,356 against \$34,839 last year. The amounts realized have steadily decreased since 1873, the year of Beecher's trial, when the receipts were \$68,997, the largest ever reached. The highest bid to-night for first choice of pew was by R. Q. Bush, who paid \$300.

Healey's Service Recognized. DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The electors of County Monaghan have presented Timothy Healey, M. P., with a purse of \$5,000, in recognition of his eminent public services for Ireland. In acknowledging the gift Healey expressed the hope that in the day when Ireland shall be free his name may be remembered as that of a humble soldier in her cause.

Wolsley Visits the Wounded Soldiers. CAIRO, Jan. 6.—General Lord Wolsley visited the hospital at Korti to-day and conversed with the invalid soldiers, thanking them for faithful labors on the journey thither and cheering them with assurances of the successful issue of the campaign.

Eloped for \$40,000. LONDON, Jan. 6.—A well-known reporter on the London press eloped Saturday with a young lady who will come into a fortune of \$40,000 three years hence. It has since been learned he has two other wives living, each with a family of children. The eloping couple have gone to New York.

## A SECOND ORDEAL.

Abia Armstrong to be Tried for the Murder of Guy Bates.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

NEWYORK, Jan. 6.—Abia A. Armstrong, the man who murdered his wife and Guy Bates on the night of Sunday, Oct. 7, last, has been arrested for the murder of Bates. At the last term of the Circuit Court he was tried for the murder of Mrs. Armstrong and acquitted, and no one making a complaint against him at the time for the murder of Bates, he was allowed to go scott-free. Since the trial he has been sojourning in the southern part of the state. Last week a complaint was entered against him for the murder of Bates by Alanson Phillips, and Sheriff Wm. Kimball went at once, secured Armstrong and returned with him to this village Saturday. As the justice who issued the warrant, D. W. Flory, was a witness in the former trial, it was found Armstrong could not justly be held and he was released. At this point, however, another warrant awaited him, issued by a disinterested justice and he was rearrested. His examination will be had to-day. Public feeling for Armstrong has greatly changed since the verdict was rendered in his former trial and the more the deeds of that bloody night are recounted and reflected upon the more does it appear that he will fare worse in this trial than in the one for the murder of his wife. This case may also go to Grand Rapids for trial before it is finally settled, and in any case it seems to many here he will be convicted of manslaughter, if no more.

## FORGER SWAN CAPTURED.

His Successes in Michigan Under an Alias.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—David E. Swan, ex-cashier of the Northern Pacific, at St. Paul, who disappeared July 13, 1884, after committing forgeries and embezzlements aggregating fifty-one thousand dollars, was captured to-day by Pinkerton's detectives at Sutton's Bay, Leland County, Mich., where he was employed under the alias of D. T. Eddington, as confidential clerk for W. S. Johnson, a wealthy lumber shipper of Milwaukee. Swan had so completely buried his identity that his whereabouts have been unknown to all but a few members of the society to which he belonged, and through whom he was kept in communication with his family. Swan was the protégé of Henry Villard's, and was formerly well known in society circles in New York and Newark, N. J. He will be taken back to St. Paul. A special from Traverse City, received late to-night, says Eddington had just been elected prosecuting attorney of that county.

## KILLED AN INSANE MAN.

Two Brutal Attendants Jailed on a Charge of Murder.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—Sunday morning Frank Babcock, an inmate of the insane asylum, attacked J. G. Craver, an attendant, knocking him down. Craver and John Flattery, another attendant, then knocked Babcock down and stamped him with their feet, breaking six or seven ribs on each side of his body and driving them into the intestines. Babcock died in half an hour. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is claimed had one at the time. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from violence at the hands of the attendants, who are now in jail on a charge of murder.

## HEAVY FAILURES.

A Large Paper Company Assigns, Causing Others to Fail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Jamestown Wood Pulp and Paper Company, of Corydon, Pa., has failed, and transferred all property and machinery to the Chataqua County National Bank, to secure their indebtedness. The Windsor Bros., who were partners in the company, were also in business as oil producers at Jamestown, N. Y., have also failed. C. M. Towson, dealers in dry goods at Washington, D. C., made an assignment, with liabilities about \$40,000, and assets \$20,000. He offers to compromise with his creditors at thirty cents on the dollar.

## Another French Victory.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from Hanoi reports that Gen. Negrier was attacked by a new force of 12,000 men after he had repulsed 6,000 Chinese near Chin. Negrier attacked and repulsed them, the Chinese losing 600 men killed, about 1,000 wounded, and a large quantity of provisions and ammunition, together with several standards. Negrier's losses were light. The French troops will hereafter assume the offensive, and Gen. de Lisle will proceed to occupy Lanon.

## A Train Wrecker's Confession.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 6.—George Scott, arrested Saturday for stealing wheat from a farmer, confessed yesterday to Sheriff Nelson that he with others conspired to wreck the fast east-bound train, No. 42, on the Wabash road at Prairie switch, near here, on Friday. They intended to rob the wounded passengers. The automatic brakes saved the train and no one was injured.

## It Killed Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. F. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, whose daughter jumped from an ocean steamer last October and was drowned, having found life unbearable because of physical suffering, died last night. She had never recovered from the prostration caused by Miss Carpenter's disappearance and the subsequent news of her suicide.

## A Hoosier Town Visited by Fire.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 6.—At Auburn, DeKalb county, on the Lake Shore road, last midnight, J. B. Ennet's hardware store, Mrs. Raab's millinery, Chris Aschelman's grocery, and Wm. Bond's office and residence were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$15,000. The inadequate fire department could do little to save property.

Accused of Murdering Her Husband. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Kate Meyer, of Phenix, has been arrested, accused of murdering her husband, Charles Meyer. He died Friday evening in convulsions after drinking tea, said to have been poisoned by her. Their domestic life had been unhappy.

## OUR LEGISLATORS.

LANSING THE POLITICAL MECCA.

An Army of Applicants for Positions—Various Candidates in the Field—The Labor Members.

LANSING, Jan. 6.—The usual interest centers in the organization of the Legislature, and the accustomed number of visitors, wire-pullers and men with axes to grind, have taken quarters at the hotels. Applicants for the various appointive and elective positions are legion, and many of them, of course, must meet with disappointment.

The Governor's message will not be read till Thursday. Governor Bagole's was given to the printers this morning, and is a lengthy document.

Representatives McClelland and Egan, of Detroit, who were elected, as labor Republicans have received a good deal of attention on account of the uncertainty in regard to the position they would take with reference to the caucus. They both arrived in the city on the morning train, and rumors as to their intentions were at once put afloat, one of them being to the effect that Egan was in the field for speaker. In the afternoon they both signed the call for the Republican caucus. Among the candidates for Speaker of the House Sellers, of Kent, and Clark, of Bay, appear to have the lead. For sergeant-at-arms of the House the candidates are, W. R. Childs, S. B. Wiekles, W. H. Dunn, W. H. Rose and G. A. Smith.

A lively contest is in progress for the Secretaryship of the Senate, the chief candidates being Edwin S. Hoskins of Gratiot, L. M. Miller of Macomb, J. D. Sumner of Kalamazoo and ex-Senator Gulliver. Hoskins has had the most experience in the position and is solid with the old members, but Miller has also a formidable support, and the contest will be close.

For the various appointive positions there is a lively scramble, and Governor Alger will find it a hard task to please all or even a majority of them. Because most of them must get left. Among those who suppose they have a sure thing are Hon. S. W. La Du, of Montcalm, who is after the official shoes of the State Oil Inspector with a good prospect of wearing them, and Wm. McPherson, of Howell, who hopes to have a hand in regulating the railroads for the next two years, with the privilege of riding on free passes.

Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney is a candidate for the State Librarianship and will doubtless be appointed, as the users of the library would hardly know how to get along without her.

## THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Judge Blodgett Deceives the Foreclosure of the Mortgage Against it.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The long protracted litigation between the Union Life Insurance company, of Maine, and the Chicago University ended to-day, Judge Blodgett of the United States District Court decreeing the foreclosure of the mortgage of \$120,000, held by the company for money loaned. The judge also decided that the judgment must include all of the property of the Chicago Astronomical Society, which is the offspring of the University. The total amount of the judgment was \$310,000, while the nominal value of the college building and assets, which must go at a forced sale, is placed at half a million. The decision was listened to with intense and solemn interest by prominent clergymen representing many denominations. Hon. J. Young Scammon, who built up the observatory and presented it, with a valuable telescope and other property valued at tens of thousands of dollars, vehemently protested against such property becoming subject to the judgment. Judge Blodgett finally consented to allow him a rehearing.

## THE UNTAMED LION.

Will Conquer the World the Present Year.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—In an interview with a United Press reporter to-day, Pat Sheedy, John Sullivan's trainer, said Sullivan began training for the Greenfield match to-day, and after Monday night's fight goes to New York, and the following week meets Paddy Ryan; rests two weeks, meets Domick McCaffrey. After that he will give an exhibition in Chicago, spend a month in New Orleans, when a solid fight will be arranged. Early in April he sails for England, accompanied by Pete McCoy and Jack Dempsey, and will give exhibitions throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, giving all who desire it a chance to meet him. About Sept. 1 the party will sail for Australia, where the biggest fight in the history of pugilism will be arranged with the celebrated Farnham with stakes of \$10,000 a side. The party will return to the United States Jan. 1.

## Sixteen Victims of a Blizzard.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6.—News received here shows that the bodies of fourteen men have been found in Northwestern Nebraska, all having been victims of the recent blizzard. Nearly all were settlers who were on their way to the towns for supplies. The report is believed to be exaggerated.

## China Won't Fight the Japs.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from China indicate that the Chinese government is inclined to accept almost any explanation and settlement regarding the Korean massacre, being anxious to avoid any trouble with Japan at this time.

## Elaborate Social Event.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The annual charity ball to-night, as usual, was the most elaborate and successful social event of the season. It was held at the Metropolitan Opera House and the proceeds from the sales of tickets were large.

## With His Little Lantern.

DELTA, Mich., Jan. 6.—Last night, by a lantern explosion, the barns of Charles Mosher were set on fire and burned with their contents of fifty tons of hay, grain, etc. Loss, \$1,300; small insurance.

## The Dreaded Diphtheria.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Augustin Daly lost two children by diphtheria. The younger, a boy, died yesterday in his twelfth year, and a few hours afterwards his brother, aged fifteen, also succumbed.

## Alfonso Will Take a Tour.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—King Alfonso will start Friday for a tour of the districts decimated by the earthquakes. He will be accompanied by the Ministers of the Interior and Public Works, and by many deputies.

## THE CROUCH TRIAL.

Expected That the Arguments will be Finished To-Day.

JACKSON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Barkworth, who began the opening argument yesterday afternoon, resumed this morning. The other side, said he, claim they have no theory and need none. That is the modern style of trying murder cases. It is dangerous to have a theory. It is better to claim the people have no case and that all the witnesses on the side of the prosecution are perjurers. But you follow them and you see they do have a theory and it is "robbery." Think of Holcomb's story about not having a revolver, given at the inquest, then owning to one, and now coming on the stand and swearing it was 32, and that he forgot all about it, and the obliging ducks, he shot at, where the shells were found by Barker when the latter was taken over the ground by William Holcomb, who never comes here as a witness. Judd said the shells he found were thirty-eight. Who would be benefited by the death of the Crouches but the defendant and his family? Mr. Barkworth consumed the whole of the morning session and about half an hour of the afternoon with his argument. He was followed by Mr. Gibson, the Prosecuting Attorney pro tem. The three attorneys for the defendant will follow consecutively. Gov. Blair will close the case. It is now expected the jury will take the case to-morrow.

## JUSTICE WAITE'S CONDITION.

His Associates State That He is Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The report sent from here last night about the serious illness of Chief Justice Waite is believed to be an exaggeration of the facts. Judge Waite has been sick for six weeks but at no time have his friends had any serious apprehensions in regard to him. In last night's report it was stated that the chief justice was losing his mind. This is emphatically denied by his associates on the bench. Said one of them this morning: "Judge Waite has been getting better for the past two or three days. He is rapidly improving in health, and I have no doubt he will be able to attend to his duties inside of a week or ten days at least." There is a rumor, however, that Judge Waite may be induced to resign this winter, and give Arthur a chance to appoint his successor. In that event Secretary Frelinghuysen might receive the appointment. Chief Justice Waite was appointed by President Grant, in 1874.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Chief Justice Waite continues to improve.

## ERWIN ELECTED SPEAKER.

The Result a Victory for Morton for the Senatorship.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Early last evening Hubbell withdrew from the speakership race, and at the Republican caucus last night Geo. Z. Erwin, of St. Lawrence county, the Morton candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, was nominated by acclamation. The complete Morton slate was carried through the caucus, which foreshadows the election of Levi P. Morton to the United States Senate. The senatorial caucus will be held on the 19th inst. Erwin's election to the speakership places ex-Senator Platt, A. B. Cornell, Silas B. Dutcher, W. H. Robertson and ex-Senator Woodin in control of the Republican party machinery. The Democrats gave Wm. C. Ely the empty honor of their caucus nomination for speaker.

## Value of a Broken Heart in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—James Deshon, millionaire bachelor and stock broker, aged 85, for thirty years prominently known State street, is sued for \$1,000,000 damages for breach of promise by Mrs. Lillian S. Walker, of Dedham, Mass., a widow thirty years old, who comes of a wealthy Baltimore family and is highly educated and accomplished.

## TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, GRAND RAPIDS, JAN. 6, 1885.

Cables quoted wheat strong and higher. Corn firm and unchanged.

Exports from three seaboard points yesterday amounted in wheat and flour to about 200,000 bu. wheat. Chicago receipts of hogs to-day, 51,000, and of grain for two days, posted to-day: wheat, 215 cars; corn, 477 cars; oats, 90 cars. The visible supply of wheat shows an increase of 272,000 bu. over last week. Corn increased 500,000 bu.

The extreme prices of yesterday were followed to-day by a reaction amounting to 8c per bu. between highest and lowest figures on wheat, and closing prices are the lowest of the day. The reaction is natural and healthy after so rapid an advance, and may be carried some farther, but the tendency of the market is upward, and wheat is a safe purchase on the "soft spots."

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat—				
January	81 1/2	81 3/4	79	79
February	81 1/4	81 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
May	81 1/4	81 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—				
January	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
February	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
May	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Oats—				
January	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
February	20 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
May	20 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
Lard—				
March	\$1 30	\$1 30	\$1 29 1/2	\$1 29 1/2

## New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Money closed easy at 1 1/4 per cent. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates at 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4; actual rates 48 1/4 @ 48 3/4 for 60 days.

Government bonds closed strong; currency 1 1/4 bid; 1 1/2 offered; 1 1/4 bid, 1 1/2 offered. Union firsts, 110 1/4 to 110 3/4; do. land grants, 100 1/4 bid; do. sinking funds, 117 1/4; Centrals, 100 1/4 to 100 3/4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. FLOUR—Strong, and a little better in some instances. Superfine, \$2 00 @ 2 05; round hoop flour, \$1 00 @ 1 05; St. Louis extra, \$1 00 @ 1 05; Southern flour in moderate demand, and firm; common to choice extra, \$1 25 @ 1 30.

WHEAT—Options unsettled, and prices opened 1/4c per cent. lower, recovered part of the decline later on, but closed weak. Spot lots were steady and with a material change. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at 94 1/2 @ 95 1/4; ungraded white 3/4 @ 95 1/2; No. 2 mixed red, 89 1/2 @ 90; No. 2 red state, 94 1/2 @ 95; No. 2 red winter, January, 90 1/2 @ 91; do. February, 90 1/2 @ 91; do. March, 90 1/2 @ 91.

CORN—Options irregular, closing after a moderate business and frequent fluctuations of 1/16 to 1/8c lower, and weak. Spot lots were steady and with a material change. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 64 1/2 @ 65 1/4; ungraded white 3/4 @ 65 1/2; No. 2 mixed, January, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/4; do. February, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/4; do. March, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/4.

## THE BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

THOUGH UGLY IS BEHAVING WELL

The Ice is Moving Out Slowly but the Receding Waters Avert All Fear of Further Disaster.

Interest and excitement in the flood began to abate yesterday, as to all appearances the worst is over. The water has not fallen below the mark of Monday night, but it has not risen any to increase the damage already mentioned in these columns. Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock the ice began to give between the dam and Pearl street bridge, and a narrow channel was formed on the east side of the stream. At first its progress was rapid and it looked as though it would widen and work its way down the river with ease; but just below the bridge the ice was stubborn and piled up, and a back-water was formed. It looked as though affairs might grow worse as its influence soon indicated a rise in the water. In the meantime, however, a channel was working in the middle of the stream starting on the east side of the river below the dam and working its way over to the west, reaching the center of the river at Bridge street bridge. It then proceeded direct in its course and forced an opening to Pearl street bridge in less than an hour and continued on to the G. R. & I. bridge, where its progress was checked by the solid ice which reaches across the river at that point. The ice is mostly all rotten and honeycombed and with the constant pressure of the current against it, there is no question but it will soon be moving. There was a drop of two feet at Leonard street bridge, and there was also a noticeable fall at Pearl street at 10 o'clock last night. It will take considerable of a rise to increase the damage already done. If the water in its present state should freeze up, there is yet much danger, particularly to the foundations of buildings which are surrounded, and to those who have water in their basements. The low lands between Broadway and the G. R. & I. railroad track on the West Side, had eighteen inches to two feet of water. From the railroad to Broadway, First, Second, Third and Fourth streets, are under water, and pedestrianism in that locality is impossible. The sidewalks and the outhouses are afloat. In the vicinity of Bridge street, the lower floors and backyards of dwellings are under. The inhabitants, however, profited by their experience in former floods, and were all located in a place of safety before the flood reached them. There is also considerable water in the southern portion of the Eighth Ward, Front street at the Worden Furniture Factory being a foot under water. Everything moveable along the river bank is anchored to the telegraph poles and solid ground with ropes. Such was the situation yesterday and during the forepart of the night the prospects have been changed for the better.

## Real Estate Transfers.

[Furnished daily from the office of W. R. Scribner, real estate dealer.]

Chas. W. Coit and Elizabeth C. Hayden to Aileen Golders, c 2 1/2 lot 3, and w 1 1/2 lot 4, blk 3, Haydn sub. \$ 800  
Rebecca R. Barrett to Anna R. Elmelle, 1/4 acre off and n 1/4 blk 18, Stewart's add. 30  
Arthur C. Denison to Charles H. Higginall, lot 1, blk 1, Drew & Brown's add. 80  
Evan Close to Elnathan D. Close, part ne 1/4 n 1/4 of sec 8, and part n 1/4 n 1/4 n 1/4 n 1/4 of section 4, Canton. 1,500  
Augustus R. Christensen to Severin Christensen, sec 14, and sec 14, n 1/4 n 1/4 of sec 18, Canton. 800

## Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 a. m., pursuant to adjournment. A special committee of three, with the Prosecuting Attorney, was appointed to investigate the working of the drain law, and report to the Board as soon as possible. J. W. Walker, J. W. Brown and C. C. Hinman were appointed special committee. Adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Michigan Central officials deny the report that an effort is being made to extend their line from Chicago to Milwaukee.

Water in the basement of the Union depot has shut off furnace communications and stores have been resorted to.

Superintendent W. J. Morgan and Engineer Geo. Masson, of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road, were in the city yesterday.

The Chicago & West Michigan company will have a cut made from a photograph of Muskegon lumber yards and shipping to use upon their folders, about to be issued.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana train leaving for the north at 9 o'clock will be taken off to-day. The sleeper will be attached to the train leaving at 5 o'clock p. m., and will run through to Mackinaw City.

The people of Durand are confident that the southern branch of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Grand Trunk will leave the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road at that point. The Lake Michigan terminus is pretty generally settled upon as Frankfort.

## Gordon Heard From.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—A prisoner in General Lord Wolsley's camp states that Gen. Gordon's steamers ply regularly between Khartoum and Shendi and bring food for the garrison from the latter place.

## Cabinet Council Called.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Cabinet council has been called for to-morrow. Lord Granville, foreign minister, entertained court minister, the German ambassador, at dinner to night.

## A King for Congo.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 6.—It is reported that Duke Philips, of Saxe-Coburg, has been agreed upon as king of the new Congo state.

## For His Post of Duty.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Tiedel, American agent in the Congo district, left here for his post of duty to-day.

## Affairs in Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—The naval brigade will leave Korti for the desert Thursday.

## Dead at Threescore and Ten.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Prince Carl, Austrian statesman, is dead; aged 70.

We are daily receiving accessions to our already large stock of Gent's fine

SEAL CAPS AND GLOVES.

Which we are selling at reduced prices. We also have a fine assortment of

Ladies' Fur Goods,

Selected especially for us from one of the largest Fur Houses in the country.

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54 MONROE STREET.

## A THUNDERBOLT

IN THE DRY GOODS CAMP.

Dealers Paralyzed—Spring & Company's Low Prices the Prevailing Cause—Read What They Say About It.

We promise our patrons and the thousands of people who may visit our store during the next year Dry Goods and Carpets of every description at lower prices than ever known.

SPRING & COMPANY.